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Our Case No. 9281-4781

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hironori Kato et al.)
Serial No.)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: A Rotary Connector that Prevents)
Excessive Temperature Increase)
Generated in a Flexible Cable)

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.